



Naples Support Site (above) includes family housing, retail and medical facilities. Capodichino (right) is home to operational, administrative and bachelor support facilities.



Naples Improvement Initiative

At nearly \$600 million, the Naples Improvement Initiative (NII), the Navy's largest Quality of Life program, is dramatically improving living and working conditions for the approximately 10,000 U.S. personnel (military, civilian and dependents) in the Naples area..

NII corrects some of the worst conditions in the world for Navy families where existing facilities are scattered and undersized, and are subject to sudden catastrophic failure from seismic activity. Military families in this area also suffer from a high cost of living, traffic congestion, utility problems, security concerns, and excessive travel time to and from school.

The first part of the project, begun in 1990, relocates operational and bachelor support facilities from Agnano, a Naples suburb, to the airport at Capodichino. This Military Construction program includes administrative facilities, a new command and control center, warehouses, aviation support, and parking facilities. Capodichino will also support unaccompanied personnel with bachelor quarters, dining facilities, a limited medical/dental facility, and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) facilities.

The Naples Support Site is a self-contained, modern lease-construct complex north of Naples, easily accessible by a modern highway. The Support Site includes family housing, schools, a hospital, MWR facilities, and a commissary and exchange. Families live in safe neighborhoods with energy-sufficient homes. Recreational opportunities, schools and shopping are all within walking distance.

The Support Site will be constructed in four major increments. The first increment, under construction since early 1996, includes 860 housing units, two schools, and recreation fields, plus the land for the entire project. The first families moved in during May 1997. The elementary and high schools opened in August 1997. Increment II, now under construction, includes Village Center/Community Support Facilities. Increment III includes the Health Care Facility and Increment IV will include Recreational/Retail Buildings. Completion is planned for 2001.